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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 JEANNETTA D. MARTIN-
13 SANFORD,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
Commissioner of
17 Social Security,

18 Defendant.

CASE NO. **2:04-CV-02554-PAN**
(JFM)

STIPULATION AND ORDER
SETTLING ATTORNEY'S FEES
PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL
ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT
(EAJA)

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20 It is stipulated by the parties through their undersigned
21 counsel, with the Court's approval, that counsel for Plaintiff be
22 awarded attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA)
23 in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$4,000.00), for
24 compensation for legal services rendered on Plaintiff's behalf,
25 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), thereby constituting a compromise
26 settlement for all fees under the EAJA in this action, but not
27 constituting any admission of Defendant's liability under the EAJA

1 in this action.

2 Payment of the amount specified above shall constitute a
3 complete release from and bar to any and all claims of Plaintiff's
4 counsel relating to EAJA fees in connection with this action,
5 without prejudice to any future request for fees under the Social
6 Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b).

7 The parties further stipulate that Plaintiff's counsel shall
8 return to Defendant's counsel, and Defendant's counsel shall retain,
9 a facsimile of this stipulation bearing counsel's signature, and
10 that Defendant shall e-file the document pursuant to applicable
11 local rules.
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13 DATED: June 16, 2006 /s/ Robert E. Lowenstein, Jr.
14 ROBERT E. LOWENSTEIN, JR.
Attorney at Law

15 Attorney for Plaintiff

16 DATED: June 19, 2006 MCGREGOR W. SCOTT
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22 OF COUNSEL
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ORDER

Counsel for Plaintiff is hereby awarded attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act in the amount of \$4,000.00, pursuant to the stipulation of the parties.

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 21, 2006.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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